2. Minor Irrigation Works.

3. Link roads featuring in the Master Plans developed in the respective districts for this purpose.

4. Public Community Buildings in rural areas as per the felt needs of the districts.

[English]

Expansion Plan by Mormugao Port Authorities

5680. SHRI SURESH KALMADI : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Mormugao Port Authorities have drawn up a massive expansion plan so as to cope with the fast growth in traffic;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the expenditure to be incurred thereon; and

(c) the Government's reaction in respect thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The major projects proposed to be taken up for expansion of port facilities at Mormugao include Construction of West of breakwater berths, FRH Master Plan berths, realignment of old berths, Deepening of Oil Berth No. 8 and Ore Berth No. 9, Construction of floating berths, Modification to the existing ore handling plant, Procurement of a tug, Replacement of barge unloaders etc.

(c) The above schemes have already been proposed for being taken up during 9th Plan 1997-2002.

Areas under Irrigation in U.P. and Rajasthan

5681. PROF. OM PAL SINGH 'NIDAR' : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the total hectares of land brought under irrigation in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan during 1995-96 and 1996-97; and

(b) the total areas in those states proposed to be brought under irrigation during 1997-98 ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) Provisionally estimated areas of land that could be irrigated with the created additional potential of Major, Medium and Minor irrigation sources in the States of Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan during 1995-96 and 1996-97 are as under :

(In thousand hectares)

	1995-96	1996-97
Uttar Pradesh	1053.36	1054.00
Rajasthan	103.58	88.49

(b) The targets for 1997-98 have not been finalised by the Planning Commission.

Public Libraries in Karnataka

5682. SHRI A. SIDDARAJU : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has submitted any porposal to start public Library in every village in Karnatak with the Central assistance;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated cost of the proposed project and the number of villages to be covered; and

(d) the steps taken on proposed to be taken to sanction Central assistance for the above project ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) to (d) The Director of Public Libraries, Government of Karnataka has submitted a proposal to establish Panchayat Libraries in 4149 Gram Panchayats by the year 2000 A.D. i.e. 1000 Gram Panchayat Libraries per year.

The estimated cost of the proposed project is Rs. 10 crores per year and Rs. 40 crores for 4 years.

The proposal cannot be approved in its entirely due to constraint of funds. However, Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation, Calcutta, an autonomous body of the Department of Culture can assist the development of public libraries within the resources available and within the frame-work of the approved on-going schemes.

Norms for Accommodation to Teachers of KVS

5683. SHRI MURALIDHAR JENA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has set any norms in regard to teachers accommodation in project sector and defence sector Vidyalayas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?